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### MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Chen

Please enter the attached Amendment C in the file. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006. The applicants wish to expressly thank Examiner Bret Chen for his most helpful advice and guidance during an October 19, 2006 telephonic discussion of this case wherein all pending matters were discussed. Also, thanks are extended to Examiner Meeks for his help in telephonically discussing this case on 10 October 2006.

It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and comments advanced herein below. The applicants kindly request that the Examiner amend the above-entitled application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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